

Howard Peterson, brother of Ray and of Mrs. R. G. Le Tourneau and Mrs. William Farnum, has resigned as western plant manager to operate as a distributor of Le Tourneau equipment and other construction machinery, and Carl Danielson has joined him in the venture. We wish them every success.

Howard had been with R. G. almost continually since he left grammar school. In fact, he used to work for him after school and during vacations. About the only time he was away was when he went to Cuba on a construction job to sub for R. G.

Carl Danielson joined the Le Tourneau organization about three years ago as a salesman. He has done a nice job of selling.

The Farnums are reported to be taking over Howard's house in Stockton.

Owen Scarlet, night Angledozer foreman, has a new Dodge sedan.

We hope to have a housewarming at the Peoria plant by this weekend—would have had heat nearly a week earlier if one of the boilers hadn't blown out on a pressure test.

We've quit predicting when the steel house will be finished, and only half believe the report that it's to be all done and ready to paint by the fore part of next week. Paint: outside, light tan and dark green; inside, probably cream ceilings with tans, greens, orchids, creams on the walls.

"Martha" by Chicago Opera Company attracted Claire Simmons, George McNutt to Chicago Saturday. Nattily clad in Artist Roy Mallon's dress suit, George was quite a well-dressed opera goer—then a few seats away in the same aisle he spotted Roy.

First U-12 and U-9 were out this week. A new type slide-out truck body has been completed, revamped to get out the bugs, gone out on a Hug Lugger equipped with special front end PCU. Several RD4 narrow and wide gauge Bulldozers and Angledozers with reduction drums in place of dangling sheaves are in production.

K. F. Park, assistant eastern sales manager, left Monday night for the three-day Michigan Road Show at Lansing, where Salesman O. D. Lee was to join him.

Helen Colgan, secretary to Denn Burgess, is on a week's vacation in St. Louis.

R. G. and Jack Salvador have both ordered motor scooters like Ray Peterson's. Elmer Isgren has acquired a bicycle, but still has the 56c he found some days ago. He wants to turn the money over to the owner, but insists on only one claimant.

Few nights ago Roland Neil, assembly department, called police bureau, said his car had been stolen. "We have it here. Come and get it," the police cordially invited him. He got Mickey McGuire, parts department, to drive him to the station, where they were too warmly welcomed. The car had been used for filling station stickups and police were sure Roland was trying to pull an old alibi gag. A \$60 money order he had just purchased added to their suspicion. And one cop was sure he recognized Mickey as an ex-customer of the jail. Finally another officer pointed out Mickey's picture on the station house wall in a group of boxers. "There's where you've seen his mug," he said. So, convinced that the boys weren't holdups, they let them go.

Dr. Nathan Cohen Beskin, converted Russian Jew, is to speak at a shop meeting Monday.

Karl Reid, night wheel assembly, is back at work after three weeks layoff with a broken foot.

Proud Papa News: Louis German, assistant PCU foreman, is father of a boy—10 lbs. 10 ounces—born Sunday at Methodist Hospital.

Le Tourneau basketball team won from Peoria Heights last week 41-27, starts playing Monday night in the "Y" Commercial League, plays Kingman High School Varsity week from tonight.

Nello Caldi, night assembly, married Mildred Gehring last Saturday.

Scheduled to talk Thursday morning at Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, R. G. was to fly to St. Louis for a talk on oxy-acetylene cutting to the International Welding Association convention at 2:30, fly to New York for Friday and Saturday talks at Nyack Missionary Training School, a talk Sunday at Missionary Alliance Church in New York City.

#### SAFETY SCOLDS

Learn which jib crane cord is which. Long cord is down cord. Short cord is up cord. Excited operator twice grabbed wrong cord a few days ago, pulled off the arm which narrowly missed several men.

## Bourne New Western Sales Manager



Air views of Stockton plant. Little brick building snuggling up to factory is office which will house Charles E. Bourne (inset) who succeeds Carl E. Danielson as western sales manager. Charlie has been with company since spring of 1935, of late has been district representative at Denver. J. W. Le Tourneau flew Monday night to Stockton to install him, introduce him to the western distributors. J. W. returns to Peoria about December 19.

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## ***Sidewalk Photograph Helps Solve Murder Case***

Not many days ago, says a Chicago Daily News dispatch from London, Scotland Yard Inspector Rawlings walked up to a crowd of people who were waiting for a bus in Dalston Junction and tapped a shoddy-looking man on the shoulder.

"I believe your name is Stratford," he said. "Please come along."

The same evening the same detective inspector wandered into a cheap boarding house and arrested a girl named Mary Flynn. The two confessed they were guilty of one of the most baffling murders in recent years.

Clews were scarce when police discovered the body of Mrs. Ada Fortescue in her Shepherd's Bush home August 14, but they learned of a mysterious couple who had lived with Mrs. Fortescue up to the time of her death, and found finger prints on her rifled handbag that corresponded to those left in the room occupied by these two persons. Then a smart plain-clothes man noticed a sidewalk photographer snapping pictures of pedestrians near the Fortescue house. That night all pictures he had taken for the past week—a total of 1,600—were developed and printed and shown to the neighbors. Several recognized the mysterious couple in one of the pictures and copies of this photograph were distributed immediately to all London detectives. Inspector Rawlings' "camera eye" enabled him to make the arrests of Stratford and Mary Flynn.

Pictures of every passerby in this world have been taken, developed and distributed, so that everyone who is guilty of any crime can be recognized and apprehended. These pictures appear in Scripture. There is one in the first chapter of Romans, another in the third chapter. They are not flattering.

The one in Romans 3:10-18 looks like this: "There is none righteous, no, not one: there is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God. They are all gone out of the way, they

are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one. Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips; whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness: their feet are swift to shed blood: destruction and misery are in their ways: and the way of peace have they not known: there is no fear of God before their eyes."

That one is a composite picture of mankind—a picture that is true of every individual in the world by nature, for the inerrant God is the photographer. Yet comparatively few people recognize this as their picture, because they carry about with them one of Satan's retouches.

Satan's retouched photograph smooths out the wrinkles, eliminates the worst marks of sins, covers over the blemishes. It looks about like this: "You may not be perfect, but who is? You're not so bad. You've got as good a chance of going to heaven as the next one. Surely a loving God wouldn't think of sending you to hell. You just do the best you can and you'll come out all right in the end." They like this picture better than God's honest photograph.

The Holy Spirit is God's detective. He convinces the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment. As Detective Rawlings tapped his man on the shoulder, so the Holy Spirit lays His hand on individual sinners one by one and says: "Thou art the man. That's your picture."

But it is not to hail the sinner before the bar of God's perfect justice that He does this, that the culprit might be condemned and committed to everlasting punishment. No, it is to lead him to confess his sin, acknowledging his unfitness for presence with a holy God. When the sinner does that, the Holy Spirit through the Scripture points him to the Lord Jesus Christ dying on Calvary's cross in his stead, the Just for the unjust, the Spotless for the sin-stained, God for the ungodly. "For God sent not His Son into

the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved." (John 3:17).

The Holy Spirit through the Word of God offers the guilty one pardon for every sin, cleansing in the precious shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, and justification. But how does the sinner take this gift of God? How does he make it his? By simple, child-like trust (reliance, confidence) in the Lord Jesus Christ. He bore the full penalty for the sinner and God evidenced that every claim of justice had been met when He raised Him from the dead. To all whom the Spirit has convicted of sin, who tremble at the judgment ahead, God says: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

## ***Pint Of Whiskey At Gulp Kills Football Player***

On the dare of two high school companions, Frederick Mangas, 18-year-old Detroit football player, gulped down a pint of whiskey without stopping for breath, reports International News Service. In a short time he died of acute alcoholism.

Many a person who readily accepts this story as true will scorn to believe the Bible story of man's fall. God placed Adam and Eve, the first man and woman, parents of all living, in a wonderful garden and told Adam they could eat of the fruit of every tree of the garden except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. "In the day that thou eatest thereof," He warned, "thou shalt surely die." Eve, tempted, deceived by the serpent, ate and gave to her husband, who also ate. Thus they disobeyed God and thereby, says Scripture, "by one man sin entered into the world and death by sin."

Few will scoff at the newspaper report that a boy taking his first drink of whiskey a pint at a gulp died as a result. But many will scoff at the inerrant Word of

God, proven times without number to be true, when it declares that eating of a forbidden fruit brought death to Adam.

The young football player drank the liquor in disobedience to the law of nature and died. Adam's taking the forbidden fruit was in disobedience to the law of God, Author of Nature's laws, and his act brought death.

Adam did not that day die physically, but there entered into him the seed of death, though he lived more than 800 years longer. And because of that act of disobedience death passed upon all men—death was planted in the bloodstream of the human race. And in another sense immediate death occurred—Adam and Eve were separated from God; they lost the fellowship they had enjoyed with Him—they suffered spiritual death.

Just as the seed of physical death is in every child of Adam's race, so every man by nature is dead spiritually. He is utterly dead to God. What David said applies to all: "Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me."

The saying that every man has in him the Divine spark is a Satanic lie. Every man by nature is dead spiritually, dead in trespasses and in sins, has not one spark of life in him. That is why the Lord Jesus Christ told the astonished Nicodemus, "Ye must be born again." Such a birth must be supernatural.

But how can one who is, as God declares, dead, receive this spiritual, everlasting life?

The Lord Jesus Christ gives the simple, unmistakable way in John 5:24:

"He that heareth My Word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation, but is passed from death unto life."

And He says further in the next verse that the hour "now is when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God; and they that hear shall live."